Programme	No. of projects sanctioned	Area sanctioned for treatment (in lakh ha.)	Percentage of area sanctioned for treatment under watershed approach to the total identified area
DPAP	18803*	94.015	12.60
DDP	9865*	49.325	10.77
IWDP	579**	46.18	

* Each project consists of 500 ha. area

** Each project consists of 5000-6000 ha. area

(c) and (d) The allocation of funds under these programmes are made by the Planning Commission annually. Keeping in view the vast area of wastelands/degraded lands and area already identified under DPAP and DDP in the country and the limited resources available for the purpose, no specific time frame can be indicated for treatment of the balance area.

Financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh under ARWSP

905. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during the last three years, year wise;

(b) how it compares with other Southern States, State-wise; and

(c) the number of rural water supply schemes implemented in each of the Southern States during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNA SAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The details of financial assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh and other southern States (Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu) under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) during the last three years are given in the statement enclosed as Statement (See below)

(c) Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. Powers to plan, sanction, and execute individual rural drinking water supply schemes

vest with State Governments. The details of rural drinking water supply schmes implemented in the States are not maintained at the Government of India level.

Statement

The details of Financial assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States

Sl. No.	States	Financial Assistance Provided (Rs. in Lakh)		
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
ARWSP (Normal), including calamity relief component				
1	Andhra Pradesh	11600.00	13601.10	16481.42
2	Karnataka	8165.12	12714.00	13568.68
3	Kerala	4022.42	5045.00	1899.30
4	Tamil Nadu	7308.00	8956.00	7558.00
ARWSP (Desert Development Programme)				
1	Andhra Pradesh	1659.00	845.68	1388.00
2	Karnatka	509.00	1133.74	1177.00
Kerala and Tamil Nadu are not covered under Desert Development Programme				
For Sector Reform Projects				
1	Andhra Pradesh	4418.70	1122.00	2496.00
2	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Kerala	1122.00	1122.00	0.00
4	Tamil Nadu	1122.00	2544.00	3814.00

For Swajaldhara Projects sanctioned in 2002-2003

(Rs. in Lakh)

	No. of Projects	Amount Released
1. Andhra Pradesh	1661	4003.1086
2. Karnataka	55	109.0700
3. Kerala	120	272.8376
4. Tamil Nadu	390	702.0426

Rural infrastructure

906. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the current scenario of rural infrastructure is far from encouraging;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have identified some key issues in building some of the rural infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) No Sir. The Department of Rural Development implementing the Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana (SGRY) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) to build up rural roads and other need based infrastructure in the rural areas.

(c) and (d) The objective of the PMGSY is to provide Connectivity, by way of an All Weather Road too the unconnected Habitations in the rural areas, with a population of 500 and above and in respect of the Hill States and Desert Areas as well as the tribal areas, with a population of 250 persons and above by the end of the Tenth Plan Period (2007). Under the SGRY, priorities are decided by the Panchayati Raj institutions.

Monitoring quality of drinking water

†907. SHRI MOTILAL VORA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.